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WELLS RIVER, VT.

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WELLS RIVER

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.) Mrs. T. S. Bartlett spent Wednesday in South Ryegate visiting Mrs. Frank Brown.

Frank Sherwell and family motored to the White mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyons and children returned Tuesday to Cambridge, Mass., after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lyons.

Prof. Louis Meader of Providence, R. I., is in town.

Miss Iva Weston of Woodsville spent several days with Mrs. T. S. Bartlett recently.

Miss Mabel Spencer of St. Johnsbury was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carrie R. Warren.

The church fair is held Friday evening at the Village hall.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith of Yale college, Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. George Gill of Boston, Grant Wilson of Buffalo were among the week-end guests at Hale's Tavern.

Mrs. LaBarron, son and aunt of Marshfield are visiting Mrs. B. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Carl Morse and Miss Lucille of Roselle Park, N. J., are at the home of D. R. Allison for a few weeks.

The sympathy of the community goes to the Rowden family in the loss of the wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas Rowden. Mrs. Rowden has been in ill health for a number of months and made a brave struggle to regain her health. The funeral services will be held in the Episcopal church at Woodsville, Wednesday at two o'clock.

Miss Lois Peacock and Edgar Stanley were married by Rev. Donald Frazer at the parsonage last Saturday evening, July 15th. Mrs. Stanley is an efficient teacher in the public schools and Mr. Stanley is with R. Scruggs in the Woodsville plumbing and heating plant. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will make their home in Wells River and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them at this time.

Mrs. Flora Goss returned Wednesday from Lyndonville where she has been to see her uncle, David Brock.

Mr. Brock is convalescing from his recent operation and is able to sit up in his wheel chair.

Blanche Bordway of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Brock with Jean and Robert are visiting in South Ryegate. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh with Forrest Heath and R. M. Power spent Sunday at Ticklenick Pond in Ryegate. D. G. Farwell and family also spent the day there.

H. G. Smith is visiting relatives in Center Sandwich, N. H.

Hon. David Wilkie returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Canada. "Uncle David" reports some very warm days up north.

Russell Bailey is employed at Camp Seranenna at Pike, N. H., this season.

Mrs. W. J. E. Martel of Lowell, Mass., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Judge Baldwin's and called on friends.

Miss Ella Munsell went Wednesday to Bethlehem, N. H., for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rollins of Lancaster, Mass., visited at F. J. Myers' the last of the week.

Judge Baldwin and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis and Mrs. Munsell motored Sunday to Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. R. A. Littlefield was in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Attorney Stickney of Bethel, Vt., was in town Monday.

Miss Smilie of Montreal is visiting Mrs. Malcom Buck.

Dr. Parker, with Mrs. Alice Polson and the Misses Polson, motored to Fairlee Wednesday, spending part of the day at Lake Morey.

D. G. Farwell left Wednesday for a week's trip to his relatives in Olean, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. George Parker arrived in town Monday from Hanover and will stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clafie and daughter of Boston are guests of their sister, Mrs. Lelia Holmes.

Mrs. W. H. Lamphere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Peacham came Sunday to visit her.

Young ladies of the parish are to present "Miss Fearless & Co." at the church fair, July 28.

Mrs. Addie Perkins is home from her vacation.

Albert Martin returned Wednesday to Providence, R. I., after spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

Georgia Moore is visiting her sister in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Whitney Conant of New York City is at the Tavern a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cameron of Newport are with their father, Sidney Cameron, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings visited their sister, Mrs. R. A. Littlefield, over the week-end.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Sunday School Picnic On Thursday—Persons.

(Edith McLaughlin, Correspondent.)

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will hold a picnic at Grapes grove next Thursday. There will be teams to convey all who wish to go if they will be at the church grounds at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell are spending their vacation at York Beach.

Miss Zatae McDonald of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting her cousins, Gertrude and Charlotte McLaughlin, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Sheffield have purchased the Danforth place on the Lyndon road.

Mrs. Charles Nuttall of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hallett and other relatives.

Miss Ella McLaughlin of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with her brother, Bert McLaughlin and family.

Miss Ada Brooks has gone to Bethlehem for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKee of Waterford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drew. Andy Johnson of St. Johnsbury and Ed. Cutts of Sherbrooke were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew.

Frank Gallagher has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., where he has employment in the Alpine House.

Mrs. Stella Macomber of Amherst, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hallett.

Fred Willey and Guy Simpson went to Worcester, Mass., to work in an ammunition factory.

Mrs. Julia Park of Lyndon visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Addie Page, Miss Helen of Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Bertha Salaman and Mrs. Eliza Allen enjoyed a trip to Willoughby Thursday with Leo Mongeon. While there they called on Mrs. George Craig and Mrs. Page's granddaughter, Miss Doris Lockwood.

Shepherd Pomona Grange held its regular meeting at Green Mountain Grange hall last Wednesday evening, with a very good attendance considering the intense heat. The following program and address preceded the meeting to accommodate those who were not members of the Grange:

Song by Grange choir; piano solo, Mrs. Homer Shattuck; reading, Miss Stella Allen, followed by the very able address by the Rev. M. W. Farnum, the blind chaplain of the senate, on "Light and Darkness," which contrasted the lives of the blind with those who have their sight, and made those who heard him more thankful than ever that they are able to see, and at the same time gave them knowledge of the many things that are done to alleviate the life of the blind and make it possible for them to still gain good education and lead useful happy lives.

After a social hour which gave all an opportunity to look at magazines and books that are made for the blind to read with their finger tips, the closed Grange meeting was held and then supper was served.

M. W. Farnum was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hallett during her stay here.

Clifton Campbell of Windsor was home a few days this week. While here he was obliged to have a growth removed from his foot.

The arrangements are now all completed for the Grange Field Day, to be held on the campus at Lyndonville, Aug. 18. Mr. McSparrow, master of Pennsylvania State Grange will be the orator of the day.

Mrs. George Kelley spent Friday with friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Martha Flint and Mrs. Lillias Huntley are enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson of Worcester, Mass., spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. E. A. Farnham, and family, returned to their home in West Somerville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Simpson and two children of St. Johnsbury were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. D. G. Simpson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. K. Huse, Friday afternoon at half past two.

John Sealey of Bridgeport, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Mayhew on Monday, going from here to Black Lake, Que., accompanied by his nephew, Randall Mayhew.

The Misses Dorothy and Alice Anderson of Ottawa are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Stevenson, for two weeks.

Wayne Blodgett, who has been quite sick for a few days is gaining slowly. The nature of his disease is not yet determined.

Miss Helen Graves went to Greenboro last week to attend the 27th regular meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational club of which she is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clement and daughter of Lowell, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Nichols and family.

Bernard Wheeler who has been quite sick this week is able to be about again.

Miss Ada Brooks has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., where she has employment in one of the hotels.

WHEELLOCK

Case of Small Pox Discovered—Patient Isolated in a Tent.

(Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.)

This village was considerably excited last Wednesday forenoon when it was found we had a case of small pox in our midst. John Dunning, who works in L. N. Cree's shop had a breaking out on his face and hands. Dr. Brown was called and pronounced it small pox. He was not sick, felt able to work and did work that forenoon until the real matter was discovered. The board of health immediately removed him from the village to a tent on the hill in a pasture and his wants are attended to. There is no knowing how many were exposed and the doctors were vaccinating

everybody Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Cree and daughter, Doris, who have been spending several weeks at the Cree home in this village left for their home Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Gerry and son Robert of Franklin, N. H., who had come to spend a month at G. L. Gerry's left Thursday for her home, after staying a week, because of the small pox scare.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rennie, L. N. Cree, Mrs. T. J. Cree of Concord, N. H., and A. L. Brown of Worcester, Mass., took an auto trip to Willoughby lake Friday. A. L. Brown left for his home Friday night.

W. A. Porter received a unique present by express Saturday from his son, B. A. Porter of Colorado, a four-months-old wildcat. He caught it with his hands on Colorado mountain. It is very valuable and they are thought much of as pets when they are tamed. It is as playful as a kitten.

Charles Ransome and family from Iraaburg have moved to Ed Aldrich's farm.

Mrs. Louise Towle returned to her home in St. Johnsbury Center Thursday.

W. M. Willey moved his family last Monday from Lyndon Center to the Emerson place, which he recently bought.

James Mosher has moved from the Mosher farm to his father, Thomas Mosher's, at St. Johnsbury. They have rented the farm to Mr. Chase of St. Johnsbury.

W. A. Porter, who was prostrated with heat in the hay field Tuesday, is better.

A. J. Rennie was in Sutton several days the first of the week with his son, George Rennie.

GROTON

(Mrs. G. H. Mills, Correspondent.)

Mrs. B. F. Heath went to Sutton Thursday to stay with her son, Max, for an indefinite time. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Darling.

The mock court trial given in the opera house Wednesday evening was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Needlecraft had a picnic in the grove near Jack Jones' Thursday afternoon.

The Groton Manufacturing company are building a cement engine-house in place of the wood structure at their plant.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and Mrs. Otis Williams are in Chelsea, attending the Williams trial.

George H. Pillsbury returned home Tuesday from the hospital in Barre where he had his leg amputated.

A. B. Carpenter of Somerville is spending his vacation here.

A pageant, "The Immigrants at the Gateway," was given Monday evening at the Methodist church. The immigrants were dressed in costumes to represent their country. It was very interesting as well as instructive.

Mrs. Lena Heath and Mrs. J. E. Vance and daughter were in Woodsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Rola Barnes is seriously sick at present.

MCINDOE FALLS

(J. D. Nichols, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hunt have been entertaining Mrs. George of Newbury and Mrs. Hoyt of Haverhill, part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cass and children visited his sister at Walden one day recently.

Two sisters of Dr. Gibson are making a visit at his home.

Mrs. Miles is quite sick. Miss Manus of St. Johnsbury is caring for her.

Miss Underhill of Woodsville is stopping at R. M. Johnson's for a couple of days.

Mrs. Will Lackie of East Ryegate called on friends in town Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Hastie was taken to his home at West Barnet Wednesday.

George Sawyer of Portland came Tuesday for a visit at G. F. Winch's.

Mr. Sulham has moved his family into Mr. Winch's tenement in the lane, and C. B. Chase has moved into the upstairs tenement in Mr. Kent's house.

Mrs. Lydia Kimball has been very sick at Woodsville. She was reported a little better Friday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter returned to their home Friday, after spending a week at R. M. Johnson's.

Miss Julia Emery of St. Johnsbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Houghton.

Earl Thayer of Woodsville was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Blodgett of Waterford has been visiting at the home of her father, Ed Colby.

Mrs. Will Martin and son of Woodsville are visiting at John Martin's.

PASSUMPSIC

(Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.)

Miss Dolly Thynge of Boston is home from her summer vacation.

The Misses Ethel McGill and Marguerite Esdon are visiting at Guy Hovey's and E. O. Cushman's in Waterford for a few days.

Miss Martha Thayer of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. Addie Scruton's.

Mrs. H. C. Ingalls went to Manchester, N. H., Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Ingalls.

Miss Winifred Converse, who has been visiting in Canada, returned Friday night.

Miss Eva Foster is working for Mrs. William Sparrow.

Mrs. L. H. Viny entertained the Ladies auxiliary Thursday. Mrs. James Somers and Mrs. Harold Wood served.

The Grace Mason club entertained the husbands Thursday at the vestry. The program was fine and a fine supper was served.

James Somers and T. M. Keith motored to Camp Winneshewauka Thursday morning. Mr. Somers took a saddle horse there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Wark and Miss Kate Somers motored to Joes pond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Pinney and daughter Ruth, Mrs. S. P. Pinney motored to Lincoln, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Pinney is visiting in Meredith and Center Harbor, returning the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norton of Howard, R. I., are spending a two weeks'

vacation with their sister, Mrs. A. F. Morse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman Scruton and family motored to Fairlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd motored to Windsorville, N. H., and spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitchee.

A daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sparrow July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Miles motored to Littleton, N. H., Sunday.

Allie Trotter is working in haying for Chas. Felch.

EAST BURKE

(Mrs. B. F. Humphrey, Correspondent.)

Word was received from friends of A. W. M. Manchester, N. H., of his serious illness in the hospital there.

All are glad to hear that Mrs. Rose who went from here to Brightlook hospital for a very serious surgical operation is as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Alice Gilliam from Barnet has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returning home Thursday.

Miss Inez Goodwin from Newark is working for Mrs. L. T. Frasier.

Mrs. George Burlington is visiting her sister in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

A large truck load of people from here went to Lyndon Center Monday afternoon to hear Ernest Thompson Seton.

Homer Counter is working for Garret Cass.

Mrs. Frank Mills and son of Lyndonville visited Mrs. A. B. Colby Thursday.

Lyman Walter of West Burke is helping Will Burrington during haying.

Mrs. Solon Walter is visiting her brother, Frank Bailey, in Boston.

W. H. Story's youngest child is very sick with plural pneumonia and whooping cough.

Master Clifford Vance returned Thursday night from a week's visit at the home of his uncle, Walter Silsby, in Rye, N. H.

J. J. Stafford and family from Lyndonville visited relatives in town Thursday.

L. A. Darling and wife and son, Henry, Miss Lilla McDonald and their sister, Mrs. Rosa Powers are spending a few weeks at Ocean Park, Me.

Mrs. Charles Leach was taken to the St. Johnsbury hospital Tuesday for treatment and is in a very serious condition.

Miss Mildred Vance is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Lund is entertaining her nephew from Lyndonville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Root and daughter, Marjorie, are at St. Johnsbury hospital every afternoon to see their daughter, Mrs. Charles Leach, who is very ill.

Miss Clara Bunnell from Bradford is visiting friends in town for a few days.

H. D. Webster recently purchased a new touring car.

Miss Marion Jeffrey, who has been district nurse at Newport for the present and is at Brightlook hospital, nursing.

Miss Sylvia Turner is working for Mrs. Garnet Cass.

Mrs. Newton and baby from Jefferson, N. H., have been spending the past two weeks with her father, Miles Bailey.

George Mathers is working for L. T. Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickerman are spending several weeks at the home of their son, E. F. Root.

David John is doing extensive repair work on his residence.

Bradstreet's Vermont Weekly Trade Report.

Bradstreet's Burlington, Vermont office reports in summarizing trade conditions in the United States for the first half of the present year, that the period has shown a remarkable increase as compared with similar periods during the two preceding years.

The industrial and commercial activity as reflected in Bradstreet's "Measures of Movements," shows among other things bank clearings were not exceeded during the period in 1915 or 1914 that the number of mercantile failures were larger than in 1915 or 1914, that the number of that they show a less amount of money involved as indicated in liabilities, than was reflected in either of the three years in question. The damage done by fire was 26% above that of 1915, but 6% less than in 1914.

Both exports and imports of merchandise show an increase over any of the preceding two years. The exports were over double those recorded in 1914 and 45.8-10% over 1915. The imports were nearly 50% above those of 1915 and about a third larger than for the year preceding that one.

New capital issues recorded a higher amount, sales of both stocks and bonds recorded record amounts, the municipal bond sales however were not as large. Railroad dividends, while not as large as in 1914, showed an increase over last year but industrial dividends were larger. The mining dividends for 1915 were three and a fourth times those of 1915. As has previously been reported the amount of building work permitted exceeded that of the other two preceding years. Anthracite coal shipments were below those of 1914 but showed a gain over 1915. Cotton consumption in the first half of this year increased 13% over the year previous and 17% in excess of that of two years ago. Grain receipts, pig iron also coke output as well as structural steel orders all show marked increase. Orders for steel rails were nearly four times larger than in the year preceding and better than three times larger than in 1914. Railway car orders numbered \$9,293 for the period which was the largest number ordered for periods compared. Railroad gross earnings it is estimated are in excess of previous reports, while shipments of yellow pine disclose an amount larger than last year but a small per cent less than for 1914. That the State of Vermont has contributed its share in this has previously been reported and the consensus of opinion shows but little that would

change the present outlook for a continuance of present conditions. July 22, 1916.

EXCITEMENT AT MIDDLEBURY

Over Attempt By Man to Take His Child.

Middlebury, July 24—The calm of a July Sunday afternoon on lower Seminary street was rudely interrupted early yesterday afternoon by what was said to be the attempt of a father to gain forcible possession of his three-year-old son. The attempt created a vast amount of excitement and drew a large crowd.

Joseph F. McCormick, who was graduated from Middlebury college six years ago, married Sarah Hinks of this village two years after graduation. For two years he has been teaching in New York city. In January, 1915, she brought a petition for separate maintenance. At the time temporary alimony of \$2 a week for the care of the child was allowed her. At the hearing Judge L. P. Slack dismissed the petition. The child has been in the custody of Mrs. McCormick, who has been living with her father.

JOHN M. THOMAS, Chaplain, First Vermont Inf., Eagle Pass, Texas, July 18, 1916.

HELD IN \$5,000.

Montpelier, July 20—Eusebio Albano, the Italian captured in New York City after a two weeks' search by the Barre police, was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in Barre city court yesterday on charge of assault with intent to kill. He waived examination and was bound over to the September term of Washington county court, bail being fixed at \$5,000, which he furnished. He had been in the jail for two days.

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LESSON 1

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